

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY - 2020 Standard 509 Information Report

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Type of school	Private
Application deadline	March 1
Application fee	\$0
Financial aid deadline	October 1 and April 15

Academic Calendar

Term	Semester
Months students may begin studying law	August only for 1Ls; August, January, or June for transfer students
Months the Law school confers degrees	May, August, and December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	87

Curricular Offerings 2019-2020

	2019-2020
Typical first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	91
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curricular, offered last year	158
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	122
25 to 49	32
50 to 74	7
75 to 99	7
100 +	2
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	148
Number of field placements positions filled last year	199
Number of seats available in simulation courses	880
Number of seminars	24
Number of co-curricular offerings	14

2020 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2019-Oct 5th 2020)

	2020
Completed Applications	1847
Offers of Admission	753
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	40.77%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	203
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	10.99%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	26.96%
Other first-year enrollees	4

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	207	207	0

LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	164	164	0
50th Percentile	162	162	0
25th Percentile	156	156	0
# not included in LSAT calculations	3	2	1

Other Admissions Tests	Number Enrolled	75th Percentile	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
UGPA		All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile		3.84	3.84	0.00
50th Percentile		3.73	3.73	0.00
25th Percentile		3.44	3.44	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculations	7	7	7	0

J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2020

	JD1				JD2				JD3				JD4				Total
	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	
Hispanics of any race	33	14	19	0	29	9	20	0	20	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	82
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asian	9	4	5	0	17	3	14	0	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	37
Black or African American	14	7	7	0	16	4	12	0	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	42
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	10	2	8	0	13	6	7	0	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	38
Total Minority	66	27	39	0	76	23	53	0	59	25	34	0	0	0	0	0	201
White	135	70	64	1	192	91	101	0	139	67	72	0	0	0	0	0	466
Nonresident Alien	2	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	5	2	3	0	9	6	3	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	19
Total	208	100	107	1	280	123	157	0	208	95	113	0	0	0	0	0	696

Faculty Resources 2019 - 2020

	Male	Female	Other	Minority	Total
Full-time faculty members	22	23	0	7	45
Non-full-time faculty	78	28	0	13	106
Total	100	51	0	20	151
	Full Time	Part Time	Total		
Librarians	5	0	5		
Administrators	20	1	21		

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2019-2020

Hispanics of any race	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	9
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	9
Total Minority	52
White	155
Nonresident Alien	4
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0
Total	211

1L Tuition and Fees 2020 - 2021

Per Semester:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$ 25,492	\$ 6,582	\$ 25,492	\$ 6,582	\$ 0	\$ 0
Part-Time	\$ 19,118	\$ 4,970	\$ 19,118	\$ 4,970		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,961	\$ 291
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			No			

Grants and Scholarships 2019-2020

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	703	100	702	100	1	0
Total # receiving grants	681	97	677	96	4	400
Less than 1/2 tuition	513	73	510	73	3	300
Half to full tuition	142	20	141	20	1	100
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	26	4	26	4	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 27,420		\$ 21,114	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 24,000		\$ 12,063	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 17,500		\$ 8,407	

Living Expenses 2020-2021

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 29,370
Living Off Campus	\$ 26,100
Living At Home	\$ 9,570

Conditional Scholarships 2019-2020

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2019-2020 Academic Year	6	0
2018-2019 Academic Year	6	0
2017-2018 Academic Year	10	1

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some schools reduced/eliminated conditional scholarships for the duration of the pandemic.

Academic Attrition 2019-2020

	JD1					JD2				JD3				JD4				UL
	T	M	W	O	%	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	%
Hispanics of any race	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Minority	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Other Attrition 2019-2020

	JD1					JD2				JD3				JD4				UL
	T	M	W	O	%	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	%
Hispanics of any race	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total Minority	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
White	1	0	1	0	0.5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	0	1	0	0.4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7

Transfers 2019-2020	
JD1 Transfers Out	5
Transfers In*	15
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.28
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.60
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.68
*GPA Percentiles provided if School has 12 or more transfers in. If more than 5 but less than 12 transfers in only 50th percentile will be provided.	

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
ARKANSAS, LITTLE ROCK, UNIVERSITY OF	1
CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW	1
JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL	1
KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY OF	1
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW HOUSTON	2
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY	2
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	1
TULANE UNIVERSITY	1
TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
UNT DALLAS COLLEGE OF LAW	4